

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS  
LITIGATION

MDL Docket No 04-1606 VRW

ORDER

This Document Relates To:

Kemp v Air Canada Regional, Inc,  
No 04-4633

Lee v Cathay Pacific Airways,  
Ltd, No 05-4636

Arhin v Northwest Airlines, Inc,  
No 06-0274

George v American Airlines, Inc,  
No 06-0942

Wylie v American Airlines, Inc,  
No 02-2997

Brackenbury v Delta Airlines,  
Inc, No 05-3873

Plotkin v British Airways PLC, No  
03-3242

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There has been no docket activity for seven months or more in the above cases pending in MDL 04-1606. The court held status conferences for all cases remaining in this MDL on January

1 16, 2007 and June 26, 2007. There were no appearances in the above  
2 cases. It may be that the court inadvertently excluded these cases  
3 in its March 11, 2005 order, doc #151, or its August 21, 2006  
4 order, doc #469. These orders respectively (1) dismissed all  
5 claims against airline defendants arising from domestic flights  
6 pursuant to federal preemption, and (2) dismissed all claims  
7 arising from international flights wherein plaintiffs alleged  
8 liability based on asserted failure to warn regarding DVT. It may  
9 also be the case that these actions were transferred to this court  
10 subsequent to entry of those dismissals and have since been  
11 overlooked.

12 In any event, the court now orders the parties, on or  
13 before September 6, 2007, to submit status reports for these cases.  
14 If no such communication is received for a case, the case will be  
15 dismissed without prejudice.

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19 SO ORDERED.



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21 VAUGHN R WALKER  
22 United States District Chief Judge  
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